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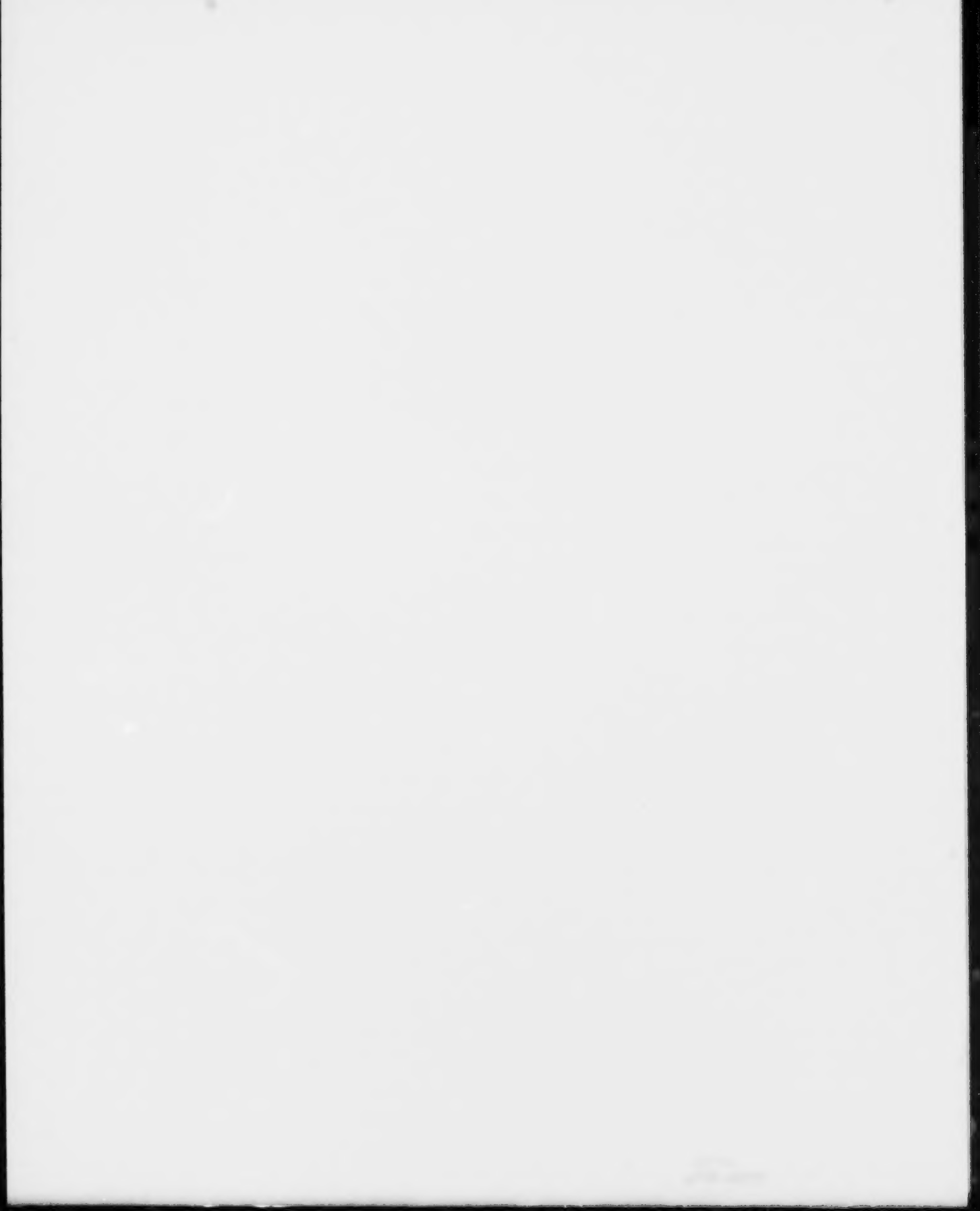
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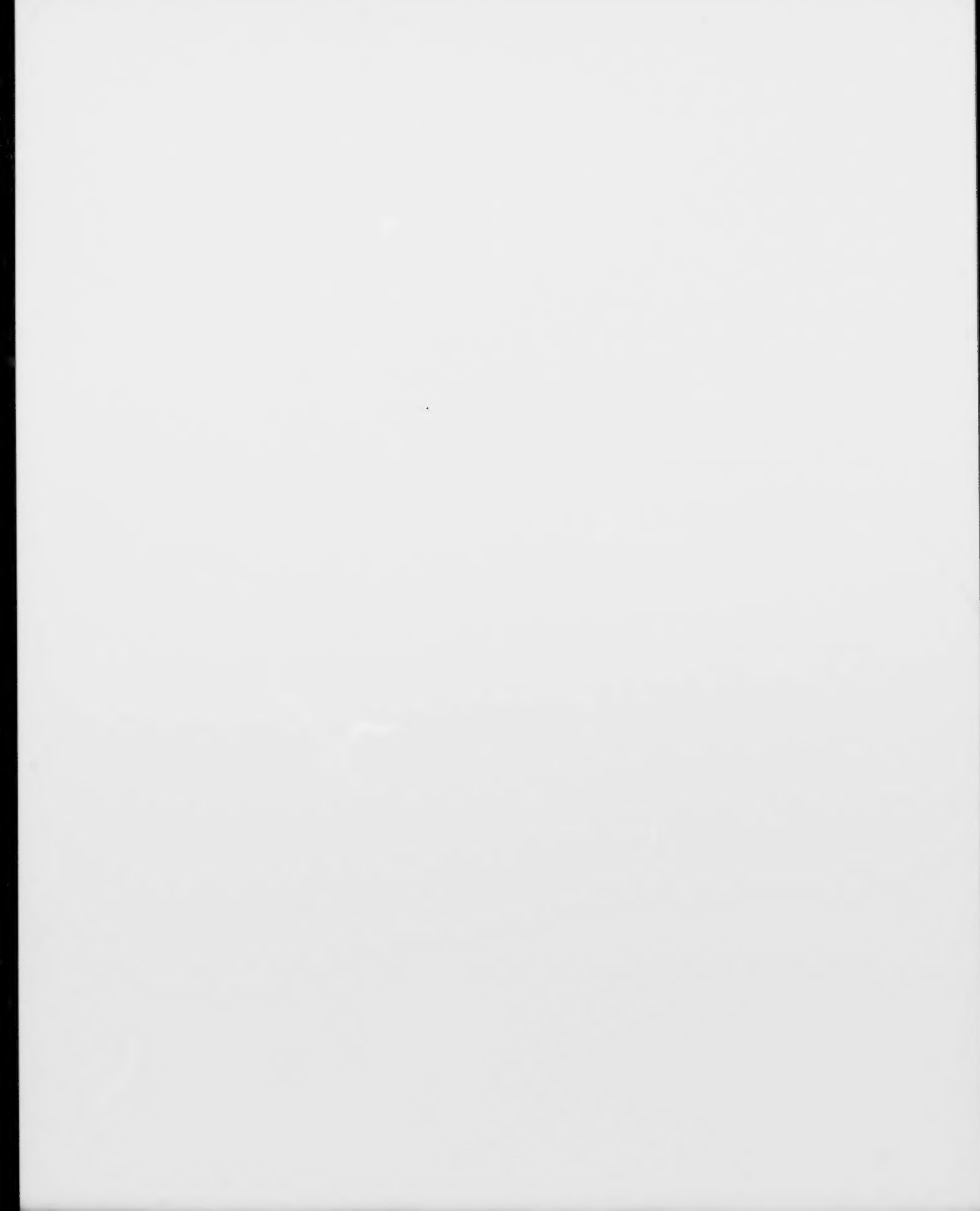
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SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
	(' 000)			
1982	981.9	984.2	987.3	992.3
1983	994.5	997.9	1,001.9	1,005.9
1984	1,008.3	1,011.7	1,015.5	1,019.7
1985	1,021.0	1,022.9	1,025.5	1,027.7
1986	1,027.3	1,027.9	1,029.3	1,029.9
1987	1,030.0	1,031.6	1,032.8	1,032.0
1988	1,029.6	1,028.6	1,028.1	1,025.3
1989	1,021.4	1,020.2	1,019.3	1,015.6
1990	1,010.8	1,009.1	1,007.1	1,003.8
1991	1,002.3	1,002.8	1,002.7	1,001.0
1992	1,001.2	1,002.8	1,004.0	1,003.0
1993	1,003.5	1,005.1	1,006.9	1,007.1
1994	1,007.7	1,008.6	1,009.7	1,010.9
1995	1,011.9	1,012.8	1,014.2	1,015.4
1996	1,016.3	1,017.9	1,019.5	1,020.8
1997	1,020.6	1,020.9	1,022.0	1,022.4
1998	1,023.3	1,023.8	1,024.9	1,026.2
1999	1,026.2	1,025.8	1,025.5	1,024.5
2000	1,024.0	1,022.7	1,022.0	1,021.3
2001	1,019.3	1,017.5	1,015.8	1,014.1
2002	1,013.0			

VITAL STATISTICS

	2001p	4th Quarter 2000	Change (%)	2001p	January - December 2000	Change (%)
Births	2,886	2,913	-0.9	12,417	12,613	-1.6
Deaths	2,350	2,288	2.7	9,353	9,147	2.3
Natural Increase	536	625	-14.2	3,064	3,466	-11.6
Marriages	981	993	-1.2	5,689	5,735	-0.8

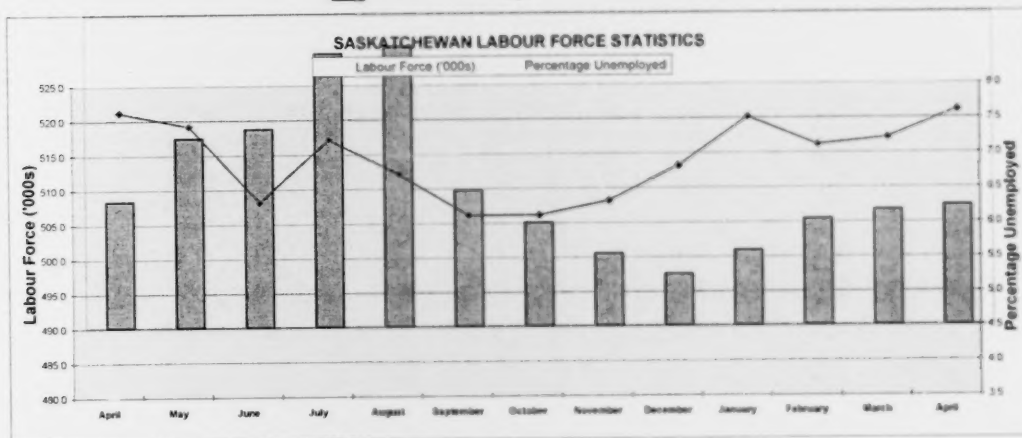
IMMIGRATION NEW CANADIANS

	2001	2000	Change (%)
First Quarter	398	389	2.3
Second Quarter	390	442	-11.8
Third Quarter	535	549	-2.6
Fourth Quarter	373	508	-26.6
Annual Total	1,696	1,888	-10.2
	2000	1999	Change (%)
First Quarter	389	519	-25.0
Second Quarter	442	370	19.5
Third Quarter	549	418	31.3
Fourth Quarter	508	416	22.1
Annual Total	1,888	1,723	9.6

LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

		Total	Labour Force Employed (' 000)	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate (%)
Saskatchewan						
2000	April	505.5	478.0	27.5	5.4	66.2
	May	523.4	496.1	27.3	5.2	68.5
	June	524.6	497.3	27.3	5.2	68.7
	July	529.1	498.6	30.5	5.8	69.3
	August	525.2	492.5	32.7	6.2	68.8
	September	511.4	487.0	24.4	4.8	68.8
	October	509.6	486.1	23.5	4.6	66.7
	November	504.0	481.1	22.9	4.5	66.0
	December	498.5	474.1	24.5	4.9	65.3
2001	January	500.8	470.0	30.9	6.2	65.6
	February	494.3	463.9	30.4	6.2	64.8
	March	497.0	466.8	30.2	6.1	65.2
	April	498.2	465.4	32.8	6.6	65.3
	May	507.3	475.0	32.3	6.4	66.6
	June	508.6	481.5	27.1	5.3	66.8
	July	519.4	487.1	32.3	6.2	68.2
	August	520.4	490.5	29.9	5.7	68.4
	September	499.6	474.2	25.4	5.1	65.7
	October	494.9	469.9	25.0	5.1	65.1
	November	490.4	464.6	25.8	5.3	64.5
	December	487.4	459.2	28.2	5.8	64.1
2002	January	490.8	458.7	32.1	6.5	64.5
	February	495.3	464.9	30.4	6.1	65.1
	March	496.6	465.7	30.9	6.2	65.3
	April	497.2	464.3	32.9	6.6	65.4

Note: Revised figures based on the 1996 Census



EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	April 2002			April 2001		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Saskatchewan						
Total (' 000)	464.3	250.1	214.2	465.4	250.8	214.6
1-19 hours	51.0	18.7	32.3	52.8	17.9	34.8
20-29 hours	47.8	16.2	31.6	50.2	18.2	32.0
30 plus hours	336.2	201.3	134.9	306.0	192.5	113.5
Not at work	29.3	13.9	15.4	56.4	22.1	34.3

LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
Saskatchewan										
Labour Force (' 000)										
April 2002	497.2	272.1	225.1	85.0	412.2	36.9	48.1	231.3	166.8	14.1
March 2002	496.6	272.8	223.8	84.5	412.1	36.3	48.2	230.4	167.7	13.9
April 2001	498.2	271.3	226.9	89.3	408.9	38.4	51.0	234.2	161.1	13.6
Employed (' 000)										
April 2002	464.3	250.1	214.2	74.4	389.9	31.0	43.4	216.3	159.6	13.8
March 2002	465.7	251.8	213.9	75.8	389.9	32.5	43.3	216.5	159.5	13.7
April 2001	465.4	250.8	214.6	75.9	389.4	31.8	44.1	221.3	154.8	13.4
Unemployed (' 000)										
April 2002	32.9	22.0	10.9	10.6	22.3	5.9	4.7	15.0	7.0	0.0
March 2002	30.9	21.0	9.9	8.7	22.3	3.8	4.9	13.9	8.2	0.0
April 2001	32.8	20.5	12.3	13.4	19.4	6.6	6.8	12.9	6.1	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
April 2002	6.6	8.1	4.8	12.5	5.4	16.0	9.8	6.5	4.2	0.0
March 2002	6.2	7.7	4.4	10.3	5.4	10.5	10.2	6.0	4.9	0.0
April 2001	6.6	7.6	5.4	15.0	4.7	17.2	13.3	5.5	3.8	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
April 2002	65.4	72.6	58.5	60.0	66.7	50.9	69.5	66.9	76.8	10.5
March 2002	65.3	72.7	58.1	59.6	66.6	50.1	69.6	66.4	77.4	10.3
April 2001	65.3	72.1	58.8	62.1	66.1	52.2	72.4	66.4	76.1	10.0

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2002	April 2001 (' 000)	2000
Saskatchewan			
Agriculture	47.0	54.2	65.6
Manufacturing	29.4	29.5	29.2
Construction	23.1	21.5	22.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	28.4	29.5	31.0
Trading	77.3	72.8	74.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	26.4	26.3	25.3
Service	192.5	189.9	191.4
Public Administration	26.2	25.1	24.5
Other Primary Industries	14.0	16.4	14.1
Total All Industries	464.3	465.4	478.0

Note: Pertains to the week ending April 20, 2002

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

Saskatchewan February 2002p	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Fishing	Training	Feb/02p	Jan/02p	Feb/01r
Total									
Beneficiaries	15,490	1,060	1,490	3,490	70	1,300	23,100	22,810	20,410
Male	12,040	490	-	190	60	1,030	13,900	13,600	13,700
Female	3,450	560	1,490	3,300	10	280	9,200	9,210	6,700
Benefits paid during month (\$ ' 000)	20,630	1,075	1,654	3,865	87		27,390	30,841	22,851
Number of weeks paid during month	69,960	4,480	6,130	14,210	280		95,580	106,250	81,890
Average weekly payments during month * (\$)	294.67	240.04	269.73	271.96	306.36		286.64	290.27	279.05

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000)		Avg. weekly Earnings* (\$)		Avg. Standard Work Week** hours		Avg. Hourly Earnings* (\$)	
	Feb 2002p	Jan 2002r	Feb 2002p	Jan 2002r	Feb 2002p	Jan 2002r	Feb 2002p	Jan 2001r
Goods producing industries	56.8	56.0	842.59	838.42	38.6	39.1	27.35	26.69
Forestry	1.2	1.2	792.81	790.53	39.9	39.9	21.52	21.47
Mining and oil and gas extraction	10.0	9.9	1096.81	1093.74	40.0	40.0	31.54	31.46
Construction	14.3	14.1	742.98	730.77	38.7	38.4	20.61	20.97
Engineering construction	3.0	2.9	795.93	791.77	38.0	37.7	22.93	23.03
Manufacturing	28.9	26.4	766.08	764.71	37.3	38.4	27.79	26.15
Non-durable goods	13.3	13.1	734.79	730.03	36.6	38.2	28.93	26.27
Food	6.9	6.9	666.64	666.49	33.0	37.3	29.76	26.57
Printing & related support activities	1.0	1.0	756.73	690.33	38.5	37.6	26.41	21.75
Durable goods	13.6	13.3	796.64	798.92	38.0	38.6	26.61	26.03
Machinery	3.9	4.0	855.58	853.52	38.0	38.0	27.61	27.44
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	2.5	2.6	846.77	847.20	37.9	38.0	27.62	27.46
Service producing industries	310.7	308.9	564.69	563.56	38.2	38.3	19.76	19.79
Trade	65.3	65.5	491.99	493.23	39.0	39.1	20.01	19.99
Wholesale trade	17.6	17.7	714.68	722.49	39.1	39.3	21.32	21.31
Retail trade	47.7	47.8	409.73	408.29	38.9	38.9	18.64	18.57
Automobile dealers	4.3	4.2	850.35	851.04	39.7	39.7	24.65	24.60
Gasoline service stations	4.1	4.0	284.58	284.93	33.5	33.5	14.46	14.46
Transportation & warehousing	19.5	19.4	735.86	733.17	40.3	40.3	20.91	20.91
Finance and insurance	18.4	17.9	766.36	765.26	36.7	36.4	22.68	23.10
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.5	6.2	607.48	610.60	37.3	38.3	19.72	19.23
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	9.1	9.0	397.71	398.68	37.8	37.9	15.52	15.44
Educational services	36.9	36.1	678.13	681.91	40.5	40.5	18.02	18.14
Elementary & secondary schools	24.6	24.0	702.99	707.68	44.4	44.7	21.22	21.16
Health care & social assistance	48.7	48.8	545.99	543.13	35.4	35.6	18.54	18.34
General medical & surgical hospitals	14.3	14.3	638.60	635.96	37.9	37.8	21.07	21.02
Nursing & residential care facilities	14.1	14.1	479.54	476.60	29.7	29.7	19.07	18.96
Accommodation & food services	31.2	31.2	269.87	266.94	40.9	41.1	13.64	13.48
Food services & drinking places	23.3	23.3	263.40	260.47	43.4	43.4	13.14	13.06
Public Administration	27.7	27.7	693.09	695.30	36.1	36.2	21.52	21.54
Industrial Aggregate	367.6	364.8	607.66	605.71	38.3	38.3	20.61	20.57

* including overtime

** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

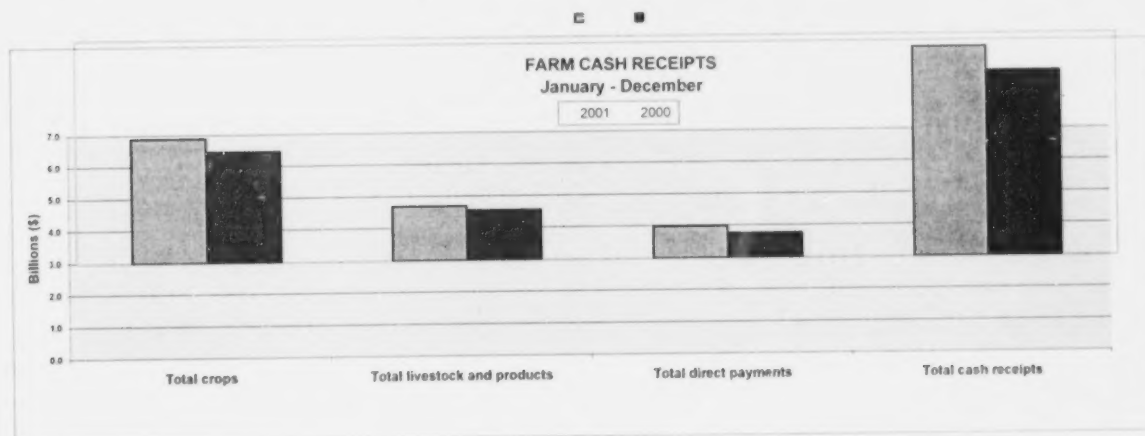
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SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	2001	January - December 2000	Change (%)
	(\$ '000)		
Wheat, excluding durum	924,086	845,730	9.3
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments/1	276,628	225,929	22.4
Durum	391,293	351,847	11.2
Durum - CWB payments/1	254,045	146,416	73.5
Oats	139,790	99,937	39.9
Oats, CWB payments/1	-	-	-
Barley	310,986	217,525	43.0
Barley, CWB payments/1	69,436	64,192	8.2
Deferred grain receipts	-458,250	-311,228	47.2
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	317,761	331,329	-4.1
Rye	4,014	4,066	-1.3
Flaxseed	108,591	94,956	14.4
Canola - Rapeseed	768,667	694,633	10.7
Potatoes	34,748	27,120	28.1
Floriculture and nursery	18,855	18,288	3.1
Forest and maple products	4,567	4,660	-2.0
Other crops	725,224	658,991	10.1
Total crops	3,890,441	3,474,391	12.0
Cattle	812,295	770,162	5.5
Calves	343,849	317,822	8.2
Hogs	250,866	215,010	16.7
Sheep and lambs	7,353	5,011	46.7
Dairy Products	114,736	110,974	3.4
Poultry	54,717	47,171	16.0
Eggs	21,577	19,996	7.9
Other livestock	87,811	82,126	6.9
Total livestock and products	1,693,204	1,568,272	8.0
Crop and hail insurance payments/2	350,289	210,087	66.7
Income Disaster Assistance	236,943	108,574	---
Provincial Stabilization Programs	-	-	-
Dairy Subsidy	881	1,553	-43.3
Other payments	398,449	455,453	-12.5
Total direct payments	986,562	775,667	27.2
Total cash receipts	6,570,207	5,818,330	12.9

1 Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

2 Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETING

	February			January - February		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	49,670	35,460	40.1	94,530	71,070	33.0
Heifers	40,200	25,420	58.1	68,940	48,460	42.3
Cows	500	380	38.9	1,170	1,250	-6.4
Bulls	40	30	33.3	120	130	-7.7
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	90,410	61,270	47.6	164,760	120,910	36.3
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	12,010	9,570	25.5	22,820	19,370	17.8
Heifers	12,390	8,600	44.1	20,660	16,760	23.3
Cows	860	370	---	2,350	1,600	46.9
Bulls	100	70	42.9	220	260	-15.4
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	25,360	18,610	36.3	46,050	37,990	21.2
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	115,770	79,880	44.9	210,810	158,900	32.7
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	2,310	2,270	1.8	5,980	5,210	14.8
Heifers	1,220	1,300	-6.2	3,520	3,590	-1.9
Cows	5,080	3,730	36.2	10,440	8,120	28.6
Bulls	1,350	1,370	-1.5	2,540	2,580	-1.6
Calves	10	40	-75.0	30	80	-62.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	9,970	8,710	14.5	22,510	19,580	15.0
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	3,100	1,470	---	6,710	4,850	38.4
Heifers	2,210	2,910	-24.1	4,540	4,740	-4.2
Cows	7,070	6,770	4.4	15,990	15,560	2.8
Bulls	260	150	73.3	510	430	18.6
Calves	-	-	-	-	10	---
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	12,640	11,300	11.9	27,750	25,590	8.4
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	22,610	20,010	13.0	50,260	45,170	11.3
Total Cattle Marketed	138,380	99,890	38.5	261,070	204,070	27.9
Sheep and lambs	498	720	-30.8	1,383	1,290	7.2
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	105,850	91,580	15.6	210,900	184,553	14.3

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	2002	February	Change
	\$ / 100 lbs	2001	(%)
Slaughter Cattle			
A Steers, Liveweight	105.41	112.02	-5.9
A Heifers, Liveweight	105.63	111.23	-5.0
Cows D1, 2	59.53	64.00	-7.0
Feeder Cattle			
Steers 700-800 lbs	120.91	128.87	-6.2
Steers 600-700 lbs	133.99	144.97	-7.6
Steers 500-600 lbs	149.36	160.37	-6.9

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Rye	Flax seed	Canola	Total
	(' 000) of tonnes							
Period March 31, 2002 to April 28, 2002	400.7	227.4	24.8	127.3	0.7	10.1	97.6	888.7
Same period last year	423.6	125.9	44.6	201.5	1.3	15.7	178.8	991.4
Crop year to date	5,323.0	1,685.6	601.2	1,583.8	9.7	287.6	1,200.9	10,692.8
Same period last year	5,162.0	2,014.9	696.8	2,089.2	28.1	284.8	2,572.4	12,848.2

EGG PRODUCTION AND DISPOSITION

	2002	March 2001	Change (%)	January - March		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Production						
Average number of layers ('000)	1,028	1,000	2.8			
Eggs per 100 layers	2,169	2,223	-2.4			
Egg production ('000 doz)	1,858	1,852	0.3	5,695	5,327	6.9
Disposition						
Sold for consumption						
Quantity ('000 doz)	1,649	1,642	0.4	5,004	4,763	5.1
Value (\$'000)	1,895	1,767	7.2			
Farm price (cent per dozen)	115	108	6.8			
Used by producers						
Quantity ('000 doz)	37	37	-	111	111	-
Value (\$'000)	55	47	17.0			

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

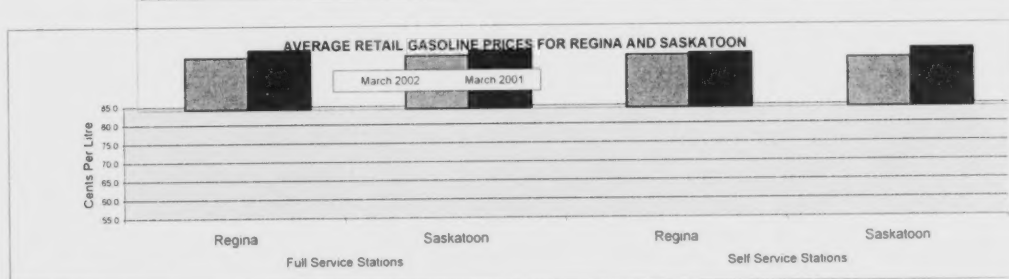
	2002	March 2001	Change (%)	January - March		
				2002	2001	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture and related service	12	7	71.4	19	22	-13.6
Logging and forestry	1	-	---	2	-	---
Mining, quarrying and oil well	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturing	3	1	---	6	6	-
Construction	4	15	-73.3	13	32	-59.4
Transportation and storage	2	7	-71.4	8	17	-52.9
Communication & other utilities	2	-	---	2	1	---
Wholesale trade	-	-	-	2	3	-33.3
Retail trade	6	10	-40.0	16	21	-23.8
Finance and insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Real estate operations and insurance agencies	-	-	-	-	1	---
Business service	2	3	-33.3	3	3	-
Health and social service	-	1	---	1	3	-66.7
Accommodation food and beverage	4	2	---	15	13	15.4
Other service	5	2	---	8	13	-38.5
Total Industries	41	48	-14.6	95	135	-29.6
Bankruptcy by consumer	184	174	5.7	525	470	11.7
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	908	1,002	-9.4	2,660	2,791	-4.7
Bankruptcy by consumer	6,621	7,098	-6.7	19,363	19,345	0.1

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	February			January - February		
	2002p	2001r	Change	2002p	2001r	Change
	\$ Millions		(%)	\$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supermarkets and grocery stores	148.0	144.3	2.6	314.8	295.8	6.5
All other food stores	5.6	4.3	29.1	11.5	8.2	40.1
Drugs and patent medicine stores	30.7	28.7	7.1	65.4	60.7	7.8
Shoe stores	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.1	3.1	0.6
Men's clothing stores	1.5	1.5	-3.1	3.3	3.5	-7.2
Women's clothing stores	6.1	5.8	4.3	12.4	11.9	3.9
Other clothing stores	10.1	10.4	-2.4	21.0	21.8	-3.4
Household furniture & appliances	19.3	19.0	1.2	41.7	39.1	6.6
Household furnishings stores	4.3	5.1	-15.0	8.5	10.4	-18.2
Recreational & motor vehicle dealers	155.9	130.5	19.4	341.9	288.3	18.6
Gasoline service stations	44.3	53.0	-16.4	94.5	105.7	-10.6
Auto, parts, accessories & services	33.0	35.0	-5.7	70.1	76.6	-8.4
General merchandise stores	71.5	67.9	5.2	146.9	139.6	5.2
Other semi-durable goods stores	13.5	12.1	11.7	26.5	24.6	7.9
Other durable goods stores	12.4	12.6	-2.2	26.4	26.9	-1.7
Other retail stores	20.0	20.0	0.1	39.4	40.1	-1.7
Total all stores	577.5	551.7	4.7	1,227.6	1,156.2	6.2
Canada						
Total retail trade	20,049.0	18,792.0	6.7	41,586.0	38,679.0	7.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations			Self-Serve Stations		
	March 2002	February 2002	March 2001	March 2002	February 2002	March 2001
	cents per litre					
St. John's	74.1	73.0	83.6	71.1	68.7	80.9
Charlottetown - Summerside	61.1	60.6	71.6	60.0	59.4	70.2
Sydney	71.7	66.9	77.9	69.4	64.9	76.2
Halifax	70.2	66.7	77.7	67.1	61.8	74.9
Moncton	71.2	65.4	76.9	68.0	65.3	74.9
Chicoutimi	69.6	62.0	75.0	68.9	61.4	74.4
Quebec City	70.6	64.3	78.7	71.2	60.8	78.4
Trois Rivières	72.4	63.4	76.9	70.4	62.3	76.5
Montreal	72.7	66.2	77.4	70.2	63.4	76.1
Ottawa	64.2	60.9	68.9	62.8	56.0	66.0
Toronto	68.0	61.9	68.8	65.5	58.6	67.3
London	66.1	61.2	69.5	65.1	58.9	67.0
Windsor	66.3	61.5	68.6	65.5	61.1	67.7
Sudbury	68.6	63.2	73.2	65.9	61.1	70.5
Thunder Bay	68.3	61.8	73.6	67.7	63.7	71.1
Winnipeg	62.5	55.5	65.9	61.6	52.2	64.6
Regina	68.9	62.0	70.8	69.1	63.6	69.6
Saskatoon	69.3	62.1	70.6	68.2	63.6	70.6
Edmonton	61.3	54.2	63.4	58.9	47.4	61.9
Calgary	62.2	56.2	64.1	61.2	53.8	62.7
Prince George	67.1	60.5	72.2	67.5	59.9	69.6
Vancouver	68.0	59.7	69.6	65.7	57.8	66.5
Victoria	69.4	64.9	74.0	69.4	63.4	73.0



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	February			January - February		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	651	630	3.3	1,531	1,398	9.5
Manufactured in Japan	100	51	96.1	182	101	80.2
Manufactured in other countries	115	74	55.4	203	157	29.3
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	1,469	1,281	14.7	3,175	2,854	11.2
Manufactured in Japan	87	67	29.9	199	146	36.3
Total	2,422	2,103	15.2	5,290	4,656	13.6

HOUSING STATISTICS

	1st Quarter			January - December		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	385	317	21.5	2,381	2,513	-5.3
Dwelling completions	433	524	-17.4	2,292	3,090	-25.8
Dwellings under construction, end of period	1,151	909	26.6			
	March			January - March		
	2002	2001	Change (%)	2002	2001	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan/1	80	98	-18.4	331	240	37.9
Estevan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lloydminster/2	1	1	---	2	2	-
Moose Jaw	-	1	---	1	1	-
North Battleford	-	1	---	-	1	---
Prince Albert	-	5	---	-	7	---
Regina Metro	21	20	5.0	102	77	32.5
Saskatoon Metro	56	68	-17.6	224	148	51.4
Swift Current	1	2	---	-	2	---
Yorkton	1	-	---	-	2	---
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan/1	128	123	4.1	311	388	-19.8
Estevan	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lloydminster/2	2	-	---	5	3	66.7
Moose Jaw	4	3	33.3	5	13	-61.5
North Battleford	1	-	---	4	2	---
Prince Albert	5	2	---	20	27	-25.9
Regina Metro	26	24	8.3	77	100	-23.0
Saskatoon Metro	84	84	-	179	206	-13.1
Swift Current	2	2	-	4	3	33.3
Yorkton	4	8	-50.0	16	33	-51.5
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan/1	885	697	27.0			
Estevan	2	2	-			
Lloydminster/2	2	6	-66.7			
Moose Jaw	2	10	-80.0			
North Battleford	2	20	-90.0			
Prince Albert	11	41	-73.2			
Regina Metro	355	208	70.7			
Saskatoon Metro	448	383	17.0			
Swift Current	5	18	-72.2			
Yorkton	58	9	---			

1 Centres of 10,000 population and over.

2 Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$ ' 000)	Institutional & Government	Total
March, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	15,952	595	17,402	1,016	34,965
Estevan	27	-	35	-	62
Weyburn	295	-	50	-	345
Regina	5,771	2	827	147	6,747
Moose Jaw	197	-	183	-	380
Swift Current	5	-	-	-	5
Saskatoon	4,800	52	9,275	728	14,855
Humboldt	22	11	-	-	33
Melville	-	-	-	-	-
Yorkton	136	-	25	104	265
Melfort	135	-	1	-	136
North Battleford	20	-	4,005	12	4,037
Prince Albert	467	-	350	20	837
Lloydminster *	2,240	-	273	-	2,513
March, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	14,139	4,068	17,594	11,380	47,181
Estevan	42	-	-	-	42
Weyburn	1	-	12	-	13
Regina	3,035	2,341	3,092	545	9,013
Moose Jaw	290	-	78	-	368
Swift Current	308	-	93	-	401
Saskatoon	3,265	1,200	9,032	10,634	24,131
Humboldt	-	5	70	-	75
Melville	-	-	6	-	6
Yorkton	384	-	19	-	403
Melfort	133	-	121	-	254
North Battleford	83	54	26	201	364
Prince Albert	680	-	4,489	-	5,169
Lloydminster *	1,021	414	930	-	2,365
January - March, 2002					
Saskatchewan **	41,810	3,685	43,016	44,887	133,398
Estevan	27	-	737	-	764
Weyburn	560	-	243	4	807
Regina	12,307	439	8,826	419	21,991
Moose Jaw	256	286	1,482	-	2,024
Swift Current	50	-	60	-	110
Saskatoon	19,833	687	18,616	29,379	68,515
Humboldt	22	21	86	-	129
Melville	-	-	15	-	15
Yorkton	161	-	90	9,524	9,775
Melfort	144	-	1	-	145
North Battleford	22	253	4,744	60	5,079
Prince Albert	477	448	2,843	20	3,788
Lloydminster *	6,848	698	521	-	8,067
January - March, 2001					
Saskatchewan **	29,166	19,401	41,078	32,900	122,545
Estevan	52	-	291	46	389
Weyburn	221	-	158	666	1,045
Regina	6,512	2,751	10,333	8,081	27,677
Moose Jaw	754	150	3,389	6,805	11,098
Swift Current	312	212	383	296	1,203
Saskatoon	10,471	15,382	15,737	10,921	52,511
Humboldt	110	5	460	-	575
Melville	-	-	6	443	449
Yorkton	384	-	797	50	1,231
Melfort	157	-	166	-	323
North Battleford	263	149	283	365	1,060
Prince Albert	877	-	8,010	-	8,887
Lloydminster *	2,488	1,356	1,845	3,000	8,689

* includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

** does not include Lloydminster

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	February			January - February		
	2002p (\$ ' 000)	2001r	Change (%)	2002p (\$ ' 000)	2001r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Industry Group:						
Food	140,359	131,736	6.5	281,262	283,810	-0.9
Beverage	7,341	6,014	22.1	13,305	11,909	11.7
Wood	24,383	22,029	10.7	49,683	40,804	21.8
Printing & Related Support Activities	6,969	7,603	-8.3	13,834	16,150	-14.3
Metal fabrication (except machine & transportation equipment industry)	27,252	25,443	7.1	53,626	53,432	0.4
Machines	68,156	53,041	28.5	127,032	97,408	30.4
Electrical Equipment	20,282	40,999	-50.5	43,701	76,659	-43.0
Computer and Electronic	6,406	6,350	0.9	13,783	12,366	11.5
Non-metallic mineral products	3,501	3,680	-4.9	7,411	7,540	-1.7
Chemical & chemical products	47,508	58,314	-18.5	91,479	112,299	-18.5
N E S	206,386	229,864	-10.2	438,629	454,645	-3.5
Total Value/1	558,543	585,073	-4.5	1,133,745	1,167,022	-2.9

1 Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February			January - February		
	2002 (\$ ' 000)	2001	Change (%)	2002 (\$ ' 000)	2001	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	382,100	319,000	19.8	729,500	676,000	7.9
Energy Products	140,100	237,300	-41.0	301,600	458,700	-34.2
Forestry Products	45,900	46,200	-0.6	95,000	104,000	-8.7
Industrial Goods	251,800	289,600	-13.1	536,400	577,800	-7.2
Machinery and Equipment	48,500	42,700	13.6	96,400	86,600	11.3
Automotive Products	9,700	4,200	---	19,500	12,000	62.5
Consumer Goods	2,600	3,800	-31.6	4,400	6,100	-27.9
Special Transactions	9,100	10,500	-13.3	19,200	22,900	-16.2
Total Exports	889,800	953,300	-6.7	1,802,100	1,944,100	-7.3

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	February			January - February		
	2002 (\$ ' 000)	2001	Change (%)	2002 (\$ ' 000)	2001	Change (%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	20,700	19,600	5.6	46,800	38,100	22.8
Energy Products	3,900	3,600	8.3	10,900	7,400	47.3
Forestry Products	2,900	2,700	7.4	5,300	4,800	10.4
Industrial Goods	102,700	135,100	-24.0	209,600	255,100	-17.8
Machinery and Equipment	132,400	141,300	-6.3	274,600	273,500	0.4
Automotive Products	41,200	44,900	-8.2	95,600	100,500	-4.9
Consumer Goods	16,500	16,700	-1.2	34,900	32,600	7.1
Special Transactions	3,700	2,300	60.9	6,400	4,200	52.4
Total Imports	323,900	366,300	-11.6	684,000	716,300	-4.5

RESTAURANT, CATERER, AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	February			January - February		
	2002p (\$ ' 000)	2001r	Change (%)	2002p (\$ ' 000)	2001r	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Full Service Restaurants	37,512	38,368	-2.2	76,555	78,529	-2.5
Limited Service Restaurants	20,796	21,327	-2.5	42,657	41,497	2.8
Caterers	3,280	3,085	6.3	5,848	6,314	-7.4
Taverns	5,594	4,574	22.3	10,921	8,930	22.3
Total	67,182	67,354	-0.3	135,981	135,270	0.5

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	January			January - December		
		2002	2001	Change (%)	2001	2000	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	' 000 m3	2,079	2,112	-1.6	24,750	24,235	2.1
Natural Gas	' 000, 000 m3	711	710	0.1	8,258	8,139	1.5
		January			January - December		
		2002p	2001	Change (%)	2001p	2000	Change (%)
Salt	' 000 Tonnes	95	121	-21.5	823	746	10.3
Sodium Sulphate	' 000 Tonnes	10	12	-16.7	161	244	-34.0
Potash K2O	' 000 Tonnes	823	707	16.4	7,799	8,721	-10.6
Other*	' 000,000 Kgs	1,088	1,119	-2.8	11,439	11,259	1.6

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	November			January - November		
	2001	2000	Change	2001	2000	Change
	(' 000) of m3		(%)	(' 000) of m3		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	6	6	-	56	62	-9.7
Butane & butane mixes	7	8	-12.5	71	57	24.6
Aviation gasoline	-	-	-	6	6	-
Motor gasoline	130	131	-0.8	1,530	1,535	-0.3
Premium	3	1	---	35	27	29.6
Mid grade	1	1	-	9	10	-10.0
Regular no-lead	127	129	-1.6	1,487	1,499	-0.8
Aviation turbo fuel	5	5	-	66	60	10.0
Kerosene stove oil	1	2	-50.0	9	10	-10.0
Diesel fuel	96	114	-15.8	1,288	1,465	-12.1
Light fuel	2	3	-33.3	13	17	-23.5
Heavy fuel	12	7	71.4	77	72	6.9
Asphalt	5	6	-16.7	127	106	19.8
Lube oils & grease	5	4	25.0	53	56	-5.4
Total net sales, all products	273	294	-7.1	3,318	3,518	-5.7

ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	4th Quarter			January - December		
	2000	1999	Change	2000	1999	Change
	GWh		(%)	GWh		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Supply						
Production	4,504	4,262	5.7	17,488	16,988	2.9
Inter-regional transfers	434	755	-42.5	1,142	1,673	-31.7
Total Supply	4,938	5,017	-1.6	18,629	18,661	-0.2
Disposition						
Manufacturing	871	716	21.6	3,375	3,189	5.8
Mining	927	914	1.4	3,689	3,600	2.5
Pipelines	308	420	-26.8	1,251	1,603	-22.0
Public Administration	86	70	23.1	353	255	38.3
Commercial/Institutional	1,130	886	27.6	4,003	3,341	19.8
Residential	728	684	6.5	2,722	2,671	1.9
Agriculture	330	332	-0.7	1,305	1,300	0.4
Producer Consumption	559	996	-43.8	1,932	2,700	-28.5
Total Disposition	4,938	5,017	-1.6	18,629	18,661	-0.2

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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	All- items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans- portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
February, 2001	118.9	115.1	123.4	110.8	106.2	130.8	110.5	120.7	109.9
March	118.8	115.5	123.3	110.9	110.0	129.0	110.5	120.2	109.9
April	119.2	116.1	124.5	111.0	110.7	128.9	111.1	120.3	109.7
May	120.4	116.8	124.8	110.9	109.3	132.5	111.7	122.0	111.4
June	121.6	117.0	128.8	111.4	107.4	134.1	112.1	122.6	111.9
July	121.1	117.2	128.8	111.6	107.5	130.6	112.3	123.0	111.6
August	121.2	117.2	128.9	111.8	109.1	130.6	112.1	123.0	112.9
September	122.1	115.5	129.0	111.6	111.1	134.8	112.2	124.7	113.3
October	121.2	115.4	129.4	111.5	111.4	130.2	112.5	124.2	113.0
November	120.4	116.3	127.5	111.0	110.2	127.9	112.6	123.6	114.5
December	120.3	118.3	127.4	112.2	107.8	125.8	112.3	123.2	114.8
January, 2002	120.9	119.4	128.7	112.5	106.9	126.8	111.6	123.7	115.2
February	120.8	118.5	128.7	112.6	108.1	125.9	112.8	124.3	115.1
March	121.8	117.8	128.8	113.2	111.1	129.0	112.0	125.3	118.2
% change March, 2002 over February, 2002	0.8	-0.6	0.1	0.5	2.8	2.5	-0.7	0.8	2.7
% change March, 2002 over March, 2001	2.5	2.0	4.5	2.1	1.0	0.0	1.4	4.2	7.6
Canada									
February, 2001	115.2	115.6	110.8	111.0	106.5	131.5	113.6	122.9	99.4
March	115.6	116.6	111.9	111.3	107.9	130.1	113.5	123.5	99.4
April	116.4	117.0	112.5	112.0	106.5	132.1	114.0	123.9	103.3
May	117.4	117.9	113.8	112.2	104.9	134.0	114.4	125.3	105.2
June	117.5	118.1	114.2	112.4	104.5	133.0	114.9	125.6	105.4
July	117.1	118.6	113.7	112.4	105.8	130.4	114.8	126.2	105.7
August	117.1	117.7	113.7	112.5	106.6	130.9	114.2	126.2	106.4
September	117.4	116.9	113.4	113.2	107.9	133.0	114.2	126.0	106.5
October	116.8	116.8	113.6	113.0	107.2	130.3	115.0	124.5	106.8
November	115.8	117.3	112.0	112.7	105.2	126.9	114.7	123.2	111.7
December	115.9	118.6	112.6	113.0	103.7	126.0	114.5	122.9	111.9
January, 2002	116.2	120.0	113.0	112.9	102.3	126.9	114.3	122.3	112.2
February	116.9	120.6	113.1	113.1	105.4	127.5	114.8	124.1	112.9
March	117.7	120.4	113.1	113.7	107.1	130.5	114.5	124.9	114.1
% change March, 2002 over February, 2002	0.7	-0.2	0.0	0.5	1.6	2.4	-0.3	0.6	1.1
% change March, 2002 over March, 2001	1.8	3.3	1.1	2.2	-0.7	0.3	0.9	1.1	14.8
Regina									
February, 2002	121.8		131.9						
March	122.8		132.1						
% change March, 2002 over February, 2002	0.8		0.2						
% change March, 2002 over March, 2001	2.5		4.1						
Saskatoon									
February, 2002	120.2		124.8						
March	121.2		124.9						
% change March, 2002 over February, 2002	0.8		0.1						
% change March, 2002 over March, 2001	2.5		4.2						

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